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# THE EVENING NEWS

CHESTER, S. C. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1917.

## R. R. OPERATION BY GOVERNMENT AS LAST RESORT

Railroad Meeting Discussed at Cabinet  
Meeting—Possibility of Plan to  
Given?—Transport Board Chairman  
Places Blame.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The railroad problem was discussed at the cabinet meeting held here today. It was said that the government would attempt to operate the railroads if it became necessary. The roads themselves are unable to deal with the difficulties that confront them.

The belief among administration officials is that the pooling plan should be given a thorough trial, and that if it fails, the government should take a hand. There is no doubt, however, that the government will not attempt to operate the railroads until it is absolutely necessary.

Since the railroad congestion and distribution are linked so closely together, it is not surprising that the pooling of coal shipments is in the middle next. If the plan works, it will be extended with government endorsement. The government is now negotiating with the coal companies for a pooling of coal shipments.

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## "THE GOOD GERMAN PEOPLE" SHOUTED "KAMERAD" ON CAPTURED U-BOAT

Terror Stricken Germans Were  
Forced to Rise—Americans Fed  
and Clothed Them.

How the American Fleet in the North Atlantic, Nov. 27.—It is now permissible to give the details of the capture of a U-boat, with its crew, by the American fleet. The U-boat was captured on the 26th inst. and the crew was taken aboard the American ship. The crew was treated with kindness and the U-boat was sunk.

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## PLAN TO SMASH GERMAN TRADE

More Than 500 Representatives of  
Foreign Trade Interests, British  
and American, Met Here.

New York, Nov. 27.—A large group of representatives of foreign trade interests met here today to discuss the plan to smash German trade. The group included representatives of the British and American governments, as well as representatives of the trade interests themselves.

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## GENERAL NEWS

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## TELL OF BEING UNDER FIRE

German Trained Rifle and  
Machine Gunners in American  
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## MOVING SUPPLIES BY TRUCK TRAINS

Motors to Haul Supplies in  
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## NEW SOUTHERN SCHEDULE

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30



## YORK MEN COME CLEAR

"Not Guilty" Verdict on Trail of Men Charged With Murder of Nurse Fletcher

YORK, S. C., Nov. 29.—The jury in the capital murder case against the five men charged with the murder of Nurse Fletcher, after a two-minute deliberation, this afternoon by the trial of the case of the three defendants, Bill Norman, Fred Bell and Fred Pennington, who were charged with the murder of the nurse, returned a verdict of "not guilty" for each of them.

Defendants' counsel argued that the nurse had been killed by a man named John A. Marion, who was charged with the murder of the nurse. The jury, after a two-minute deliberation, returned a verdict of "not guilty" for each of the five men.

## LESS ALCOHOL IN BEER

T. D. Redwood to Pay Cost Soon

Washington, Nov. 29.—Operators of the local beer industry are expected to pay the cost of the new law which will reduce the alcohol content of beer to three per cent.

## MADE HIS COAT TO SOLDIER

Mayor of Boston Notified Recruit

Boston, Nov. 29.—Mayor Curley, who spoke today at a rally of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, announced that he had notified the recruit of the 106th Infantry in his own way.

## FACING FLOOD SHORTAGE

Washington, Nov. 29.—Ambassador Francis reported to the State Department that the information received from the British government is that the British government is facing a flood shortage.

## STATEMENT OF CHESTER FAIR

Below will be found a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Chester County Fair, which was held at the fair grounds on the first of November.

Receipts:  
Gate Receipts \$242.50  
Nights and Shows \$200.00  
Total \$442.50

Disbursements:  
Total \$194.81

Statement of Condition at Close of 1917 Fair

Assets:  
Total \$194.81

Liabilities:  
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## SOUTH CAROLINA SENATORIAL RACE NOW A PROBLEM

Senator Tillman May Run Again, Opposed by Cole L. Blease—Late Said to be Against The War

Mr. Tillman, However, is Supporter of President and Head of Naval Affairs Committee

(From New York Herald)

Columbia, S. C., Saturday.—The probable candidacy of United States Senator Benjamin Ryan Tillman, chairman of the powerful naval affairs committee of the upper branch of congress, for reelection has created an unusual condition in the state and Mr. Tillman is now at the center of a great deal of conversation, although the primary does not occur until August of next year.

Senator Tillman has made no positive announcement of his candidacy for reelection, but it is pretty generally accepted here that he will seek to succeed himself. If he runs, the race will be between himself and Cole L. Blease, former governor of South Carolina and an avowed anti-Tillman man. Such a race would be a complicated one.

From 1904 until 1910 Mr. Tillman was a member of the United States House of Representatives and he was re-elected in 1912. However, Mr. Tillman is now a member of the United States Senate and he was re-elected in 1914.

The year Mr. Blease announced he would be a candidate for the Senate in 1919 against Mr. Tillman. Mr. Tillman has announced that he will run in 1920. If he runs, the race will be a very close one.

But there are thousands of South Carolinians who have never seen Mr. Tillman. They are not sure of his character. They are not sure of his record. They are not sure of his ability.

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## NEW ARRIVALS IN COATS

New Blue, Brown, Burgandy and Black. Large Collars and big pockets \$10.00, \$12.50 and up. Whypaymore? Collins cuts the price when you need the goods. \$10.00 BUYS A GOOD SUIT OR OVER-COAT look 'em over.

\$5.00 buys you an up-to-now pair of Hand Sewed Tan Shoes. Why pay \$6.50 to \$7.50 for the same?

J. T. Collins' Department Store

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN AND NEAR THE CITY OF CHESTER, EASY TERMS.

The Home of the Hereford Cattle a beautiful level farm of 250 acres in a track that has been broadcast in stable manure for 17 years; has 5 large barns, 4 residences, 4 tenant houses, Cement Silo, 2 wind mills and a large well with water, and fence and cross-fenced for cattle and hogs.

This is a modern farm with high state of cultivation, a few hundred yards from city with good schools. If not sold privately before, will be sold to the highest bidder on good terms.

By virtue of a deed of trust made to me by S. D. Cross, of the city of Chester, I will offer at public sale on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, immediately after the usual sale, the following described real estate situated in and near the city of Chester, county of Chester, State of South Carolina, to-wit:

1. Lot in the city of Chester on the east side of Valley street, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, upon which is situated a valuable building containing six rooms.

2. Lot in the city of Chester on the east side of Valley street, upon which is situated a building containing six rooms, having water, lights and sewerage. The house being 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 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Now is the time to get your Coat Suit or Dress. We have made a big reduction for quick selling. Our store will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

#### Cottons

The S. M. Jones Company has received the Liberty Binds recently authorized for sale by various citizens of the county and same are now being distributed.

"Baby Mine" at the Dramaland Theatre. First show will start promptly at ten o'clock.

Miss Louie Christmas spent yesterday in Winchester with relatives.

Klatis Offers the following premium for cash buyers customers. One can get a new car for \$100.00. Also, a new car for \$100.00. Also, a new car for \$100.00.

Miss Iry Abshire spent Thanksgiving in Rock Hill with relatives.

Miss John S. Stipe and March Coleman went to Charlotte yesterday to witness the Clemson-Davidson football game.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eberhardt left for Thanksgiving with relatives at Higon.

Julie Starbuck of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Miss Annie Gault of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in Chester with friends.

The football game between Davidson and Clemson, played in Charlotte yesterday, resulted in a score for the Clemson boys. The score was 31 to 0.

Bernie Royal Typewriter. Has a good little. Practically new condition as when bought. Apply to The News office.

Mr. Thos. W. Patrick, of Greenville, spent Thanksgiving in the city with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McElver, of Savannah, Ga., Lieut. Allen Hicklin of Camp Shelby, and Miss Harriet Hicklin, of Greenville, are in the city visiting Mrs. E. M. Hicklin.

Miss Mary Stogden, of Columbia, spent yesterday in Chester with friends.

Miss Lola Harris, of the Great Falls school faculty, spent last Sunday in Pleasant Valley, Lancaster county, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris.

When in Need of fresh meat call at Elliott's Market.

Mr. W. G. Bigham has received a letter from his brother, Mr. Robert Perrelli, who is member of General Pershing's force in France.

Mr. Perrelli says, "Don't worry about me. I am coming back soon."

Mr. Harold Glad, of Edgewood, who has been in Virginia for some time, has returned to his home and accepted a position as clerk with Mr. W. C. Gentry.

Traps—All persons are hereby notified not to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass on the lands of the undersigned J. W. Whitesides and Mrs. J. N. Whitesides. 30-pd.

Private Willie F. Cauten of the national army, stationed at Camp Sevier, died in hospital at the camp Sunday from pneumonia. Mr. Cauten was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cauten of the New Hope

### TAX RETURN NOTICE FOR 1918.

In accordance with the law, tax books for the return of all real and personal property for the year 1918, will be open on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1918, and will be closed on Friday, Nov. 22, 1918, after which the fifty per cent penalty will be attached to all delinquents. All real estate to be returned, 1918 being real estate year.

See Art. 342, of the General Assembly of South Carolina, provides as follows: "The duty of all persons to make returns of all personal property and return all new property that has changed hands, real and personal property."

For the greater convenience of persons residing in different parts of the county, I will be at the following points on the dates indicated, after which I will be in my office continuously, whether to take returns:

W. A. Gladden's Store—Monday, Jan. 14, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
B. A. Ragland's Store—Monday, Jan. 14, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Great Falls—Tuesday, Jan. 15, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
At Keister's Store and 2 1/2 P. M. at Republic Cotton Mill Store.

Baskerville—Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Richmond—Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
B. A. Ragland's Store—Monday, Jan. 14, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
J. G. Hollis Store—Thursday, Jan. 16, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Baskerville—Thursday, Jan. 16, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
J. S. Stone's—Monday, Jan. 14, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
A. Rose Durham's Store—Monday, Jan. 14, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Cornwell—Tuesday, Jan. 15, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Blackstock—Tuesday, Jan. 15, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

Edgewood—Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Lando—Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Walter's Store—Thursday, Jan. 17, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Ferguson's Store—Thursday, Jan. 17, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Fort Lenoir—Friday, Jan. 18, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Lansford—Friday, Jan. 18, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Lucky—Tuesday, Jan. 22, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
J. Foster Carter's Store—Tuesday, Jan. 22, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Wilksburg—Thursday, Jan. 24, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
W. H. Fudge—Thursday, Jan. 24, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
Leeds—Monday, Jan. 25, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, except Confederate soldiers over the age of thirty years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00 and all persons so liable, are especially requested to give the number of their property to the collector in making their return.

It will be a matter of much accommodation to me if as many taxpayers as possible will meet me at the respective appointments mentioned above, so as to avoid the rush at Chester during the closing days.

While taking returns at the various places my assistant will be in the office and will take your returns.

W. M. C. FUDGE, County Auditor, Chester, S. C., Nov. 20th, 1917.

For Fresh Oranges on Fridays and Saturdays call W. D. Page, Phone 150. 11-24.

## "BABY MINE", SECOND GREAT GOLDWYN PRODUCTION.

Madge Kennedy Star In Margaret Mayo's World-Known Farce, To Be Seen At DREAMLAND THEATRE.

Margaret Mayo's delicious farce, "Baby Mine," comes to the Dreamland Theatre Tuesday as the second of the madly hilarious Goldwyn Farces. Madge Kennedy, world-famed comedienne, is the star. Her appearance in "Baby Mine" is her first in motion pictures. This comedy, showing a concept of the life of a disfigured young bride who loves her husband, but forgets to show it and forever keeps on showing it, is said to be a production equal in every respect to the highly successful "Vagabond King," starring Mae Marsh, it is Goldwyn's first comedy.

In its original stage form "Baby Mine" was one of the most successful of modern day comedies, and had a run of nearly two seasons in New York. It is a farce involving a misunderstanding, a young wife who is so disfigured by the loss of her eyes that she is despised by her husband, and her husband, Jimmie, who is so disfigured by the loss of his eyes that he is despised by his wife.

Madge Kennedy, who plays the part of the disfigured wife, is a superb comedienne, and her husband, Jimmie, played by Frank Wheeler, is a superb comedian. The story is a farce, and the comedy is a farce. The story is a farce, and the comedy is a farce.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### Farm loans—Long term loans

related on farm lands at exceptional low rate interest. No expense to be paid in advance by borrower, and no inspector's fee. M. C. Fudge, Loan Correspondent, Chester, S. C.

#### Going home—Johnnie's Car

Remover, sold by A. H. Wherry, of the "Baby Mine" car. It is a new car, and it is a new car. It is a new car, and it is a new car.

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For Sale—28 1/2 acre land with house, barn and well, one mile from city limits. Easy payments. 2730-pd.

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Let Your Gift be a Gift of Service

Our Line of Christmas Goods Will be on Display next week.

Shop Early and Avoid the Rush

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QUALITY FIRST

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The Victrola Victrolas, as well as the greatest music of your command, the world's best music, both vocal and instrumental, "exactly as recorded," by the greatest artists.

COME IN AND HEAR THE NEW CHRISTMAS RECORDS. THEY ARE THE PRETTIEST RECORDS WE HAVE EVER HAD.

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United States Tires Are Good Tires

United States Tires are carried by the following Sales and Service Depots—whom can you which of the five types of United States Tires exactly suits your needs?

FENNEL YOUNG MOTOR COMPANY.



